

EASTER CARDS AND  
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A Big Assortment  
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**THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.**

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## Easter Is Drawing Near

VISITORS TO THE STORE TODAY WILL FIND A GREAT SHOWING OF BEAUTIFUL APPAREL AND ALL THE ACCESSORIES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MAKE THE EASTER TOILET COMPLETE. WE INVITE INSPECTION.

**Our Men's Store**  
EVERYTHING FOR EASTER  
Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Underwear,  
Hosiery, Neckwear, Etc.



MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S  
SPRING SUITS, IN ALL THE  
NEWEST MODELS.

OUR HIGHEST PRICED  
SUIT IS \$35.00.

OUR LOWEST PRICED  
IS \$21.00 — THIS IS THE  
SAFETY ZONE FOR SATIS-  
FACTION AND ECONOMY.

WE SHOW HERE A SPECIAL DOUBLE-BREADED  
SUIT FOR YOUNG MEN AT \$32.50. THE PATTERNS  
REPRESENT THE NEWEST IDEAS OF OUR AMERI-  
CAN DESIGNERS.

Continued Today  
The Special Sale of Men's High-Grade  
**MADRAS SHIRTS**  
At \$1.59

Hundreds of Men (or their wives) have bought these  
Shirts during the past three days, but the quantity was  
large (1200 shirts in the lot), so that the assortment is  
still good for those who may make a selection today.  
The assortment includes corded, woven and satin stripe  
Madras and Jacquard, in a full line of sizes. At \$1.59  
they are remarkable value. Be sure and make your  
selection today.

A Great Easter Offering of  
**WOMEN'S GLOVES**  
At \$1.98 a Pair

These are Strap Wrist style, in fine white Kid, with  
fouchettes of contrasting colors, a decided Easter Novel-  
ty—also National Chamois, with fouchettes in contrast-  
ing colors.

IN ALL, THERE ARE 300 PAIRS  
On Sale Today, at \$1.98 a Pair  
ACTUAL VALUE \$3.50 A PAIR

(In view of the low prices at which these Gloves are  
offered, we cannot guarantee to fit them today).

### BOYS' EASTER CLOTHES

Extra good values in  
Boys' Caps, at \$1.49,  
95c and ..... 75c

Extra good values in  
Boys' Hats, at \$1.49,  
\$1.25 and ..... 95c

Boys' All-Wool Navy  
Serge Middy Suits,  
sizes 3 to 8, at ..... \$4.95

Boys' Norfolk Suits,  
with two pairs of Trou-  
sers, neat mixtures,  
sizes 8 to 18, at ..... \$9.50

Boys' Navy Serge Nor-  
folk Suits, with two  
pairs of Trousers, sizes  
7 to 17, at ..... \$9.50

Boys' Navy Serge Suits, in a better grade—Special  
value at ..... \$14.50

Extra good values in Boys' Blouses, at \$1.49, 95c and 59c



### Extraordinary Offering of SILK BAGS

Exactly 288 fine quality Moire  
Silk Bags will go on sale to-  
day at less than half price.  
These Bags are made of the  
finest grade of silk, both inside  
and out, and are mounted on  
frames that in most cases are  
worth more than we are asking  
for the complete bag. Some are  
beaded frames or beaded top  
bags and come in a big variety  
of styles and colors. On sale  
today, at these prices:—  
AT 98c—value \$2.50  
AT \$1.98—value \$5.00  
AT \$2.98—value \$8.00

Better make an early selection—  
some of the best values will go  
first.

### SILK PETTICOATS \$2.79

Women's Silk Petticoats. Silk Jer-  
sey tops, with Messaline flounce, all  
the new Spring shades — Special  
price \$2.79, value \$3.50.

Women's Novelty Sets, consisting  
of Vest and Step-in Drawers, made  
of "Seco" Silk and fine Batiste, in  
white and flesh with contrasting  
trimmings—at \$1.69 to \$3.98 a set of  
two pieces.

We show a full line of Women's  
Silk Underwear, in Radium and  
Crepe-de-Chine, in flesh, light blue,  
orchid and white — at reasonable  
prices.

### EASTER CANDY

25c Martin's Coconut Cakes, a  
dozen ..... 20c  
40c Assorted Marmalade ..... 24c  
35c Walnut Fudge ..... 24c  
40c Bunties Marshmallow Egg,  
with colored jackets ..... 29c  
50c Martin's Chocolate Covered  
Coconut Cakes ..... 39c  
Bunties Jumbo Easter Eggs,  
Chocolate covered ..... 39c  
60c Lewis Chocolate Peanut  
Rolls, cream centers ..... 49c  
60c Lewis Snowflakes ..... 49c  
60c Lewis Home-made Walnut  
Fudge ..... 49c  
80c Milk Chocolate Coated Al-  
monds ..... 59c  
80c Glace Filberts ..... 59c  
80c Lewis M. M. Patties, Pista-  
chie center ..... 59c  
80c Lewis Easter Bon Bons,  
fruit and nut centers ..... 59c

### TOILET NEEDS

50c Mavis Face Powder ..... 35c  
50c Djer-Kiss Face Powder ..... 39c  
90c Rivers Azurea Face Powder 69c  
\$1.00 Mary Garden Face Powder 79c  
Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes... 98c

### JEWELRY

Girdles, in celluloid and metal, at  
these special prices:—  
AT 39c—value 50c  
AT 98c—value \$1.25

\$1.25 Pearl Girdles, in all the  
new light shades, at ..... 98c  
Ear Rings, in all colors, newest de-  
signs in Pendant and Chain, Drops,  
Rings, Studs, etc.—at 49c, 59c, 69c  
and 98c.

### EASTER SPECIALS

Rosary Beads, in all colors, at  
25c to \$5.98.  
Prayer Books, all sizes, for men,  
women or children, at 50c to \$6.50.  
Crucifixes, gold or silver-plated, at  
50c to \$4.98.

Coty's Perfumes in Vials, including  
Lorigan, Chypre, Styr, Jacqueminot  
odors, at 50c.

Barrettes, with colored stones—Spe-  
cial values at 50c and \$1.00.

### TOILET SOAPS

10c Jergen's Bath Tablets, large  
cakes, at ..... 8c  
10c Jergen's Violet Glycerine  
Soap ..... 8c  
50c Wrisley's Lemon Cream  
Soap ..... 39c  
35c Genuine Imported French  
Lemon Soap, for the complex-  
ion, made from the juice of  
lemons, at ..... 25c

## For Easter Wear

Distinctive Styles In Women's and  
Misses' Spring Apparel

### WOMEN'S SUITS

The new Suits of Tricotine are most at-  
tractive and are shown in a broad selec-  
tion of models—all at reasonable prices.  
For today, we especially feature Wom-  
en's Tweed Suits, at \$25.00.

Also Sport Suits, at \$25.00 that are ex-  
ceptional value—smart lines, beautiful-  
ly silk lined and well tailored.

A good Jersey Suit, at \$10.00—in both  
plain and heather mixtures, all sizes up  
to 44.

Our showing of Dressy Wraps and  
Capes is most comprehensive, includ-  
ing Tweeds as well as deep-piled fab-  
rics, at \$15.00 to \$69.00.

### DRESSES, AT \$22.00

This is a special offering for today—a beautiful assortment  
of Silk Taffeta and Canton Crepe Dresses—very special  
value at \$22.00.

Polo Coats for all ages—a broad showing, sizes 6 to 20.

### Children's Gingham Dresses

A good showing of Chil- Children's Gingham Dresses  
dren's Bloomer Dresses, —ages 6 to 14 years, includ-  
ing many novelties, at \$1.98  
ages 2 to 6, at \$1.00. to \$5.95.

### STYLISH EASTER MILLINERY



For Easter, we have assembled the most varied assortmnet  
of Dress and Sport Hats ever known in the history of the  
store—in fact we have such a wide variety that every per-  
son can select a becoming style.

### Extraordinary Value Hats, at \$5.98

At this price we are showing upwards of 300 distinct  
models in Dress Hats for Women and Misses. These  
Hats are exclusive styles, no two alike and are offered at  
a price far below your expectations. Be sure and visit our  
Millinery Section and see these marvelous values at \$5.98.

### Exquisite Creations of Millinery Art

New York and Paris ideas find reproduction in authentic  
copies and skilful adaptations. Hats of pronounced smart-  
ness and real distinction—every model that fashion ap-  
proves for Spring in exclusive designs, at \$6.98, \$7.98  
and up to \$18.50.

Children's Trimmed Hats, in all the leading shapes and  
colors—and the prices are more reasonable than you  
would expect.

### WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

Prices for good quality Silk Hosiery are so much less  
this season that the demand will be greater than ever for  
Easter wear. We carry nearly every good make—Mc-  
Callum, Holyoke, Phoenix, etc.

We show good quality Silk Hosiery as low as \$1.00 a  
pair, and up to \$6.00 a pair for high-grade Novelty Hos-  
iery.

Be sure and see our line of Women's Full-fashioned or  
"three seam" Hosiery, at \$1.95 a pair—the value is  
unmatchable.

### BEAUTIFUL HAIRBOW RIBBONS FOR EASTER WEAR

#### TWO VERY SPECIAL OFFERINGS

RIBBONS, AT 29c RIBBONS, AT 39c  
Fully 1200 yards of handsome Novel-  
ty Ribbon, suitable for Hairbows,  
Sashes, etc.—Special price 29c a  
yard.

1500 yards of Wide Fancy Ribbon,  
5/8 and 6 inches wide, for Hair-  
bows, Sashes, etc.—Special price 39c  
a yard.

## IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Just a half century ago this week the  
people of Connecticut elected Marshall  
Jewell governor by a small majority. The  
result of the state election showed the  
senate republican by a majority of half  
a dozen and the house had the same re-  
publican majority that it held the year  
previous.

The same week the organization of a  
new volunteer engine company was com-  
pleted with the election of officers. Will-  
iam Noss was the choice for foreman. The  
new company was organized for the  
protection of property in the vicinity of  
Boswell avenue on which avenue it was  
stationed.

Interesting extracts from the files of  
The Norwich Bulletin of the first week  
in April, 1872, follow:

Monday, April 1, 1872.—At the demo-  
cratic caucus, Saturday night, Austin  
Brewster presided and James B. Colt  
acted as clerk. After an hour's talk,  
James A. Hovey and Delano J. Park  
were nominated for representatives. It  
was left to the town committee to nom-  
inate candidates for justices of the peace.

At the annual meeting of the Ecclési-  
astical society of Norwich Town, Saturday,  
L. A. Hyde was appointed treasurer, D.  
F. Gulliver clerk, and W. R. Potter, Wil-  
liam B. Lathrop and Charles J. King,  
society committee.

The republican caucus Saturday night  
was a crowded one. Judge Wait presid-  
ed and Alpha P. Smith was unanimously  
nominated representative by acclamation,  
with loud cheers.

Tuesday, April 2, 1872.—The Election.—  
As we figure it from the returns, elect-  
ed to this time, Jewell has made a net  
gain from last year of 1,766. If the  
towns yet to be heard from do not pull  
these figures down, he is elected by the  
people by a small majority. The sen-  
ate is republican by a majority of five to  
seven. The house will probably have  
about the same majority as last year,  
probably a trifling less. Marshall Jewell  
will be our next governor and a repub-  
lican United States senator is secured.  
Good enough.

The City of Boston went onto the line  
last night and is now running with the  
City of New York. The City of Law-  
rence regained her place as freight head  
last night.

The body of a man apparently about  
35 years of age, was found floating in  
the Thames near the Richmond stone  
works, yesterday morning. It had been  
in the water for some weeks. A jury  
of inquest was summoned by S. T. C.  
Merwin, J. P., who returned a verdict  
of death by drowning.

Wednesday, April 3, 1872.—It is an-  
nounced this morning that Gov. Jewell is  
elected by the people by 39 majority  
over all. We cannot figure it down as  
low as this by considerable, but doubtless  
there may be errors in the figures as  
printed which we have not detected. At  
any rate we accept the result as sat-  
isfactory and will not quarrel over a few  
votes.

At the annual meeting of the Second  
Congregational society, last evening,  
Ebenzer Leonard, H. H. Osgood and  
James D. Mowery were elected society  
committee; Charles Johnson, treasurer;  
and Charles M. Colt, clerk.

Fifteen dollars a head was the price  
which elected a democratic representa-  
tive in Salem, according to reports in that  
town.

The Yacht Club company gives its  
25th annual ball Friday evening next.  
Members of the other companies are in-  
vited to appear in uniform.

Thursday, April 4, 1872.—At a meet-  
ing of Trinity church parish, Monday  
evening the following officers were elect-  
ed:

Wardens: E. D. Roth, George Pratt;  
vestrymen: T. Raymond, P. S. Andrews,  
N. S. Gilbert, H. L. Parker, O. J. Lamb,  
E. A. Bill, W. A. Thompson, A. A.  
Bailey, Charles Chapman, H. L. Parker  
was chosen treasurer and S. A. Gilbert,  
clerk.

At the regular meeting of the Wm. M.  
Williams Steam Fire Engine Company,  
Tuesday evening, James Graham was  
elected foreman; James Sutcliffe, first as-  
sistant; William Burton, second as-  
sistant; and Marjorie Welch, secretary and  
treasurer.

At a meeting of the "Ancient Order of  
Hibernians" Patrick Pratt, elected  
president; P. D. Murphy, vice president;  
John Dougherty, recording secretary;

### FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN

"I was a sufferer from kidney trouble  
for several years," writes Mrs. Arthur  
Donville, R. F. D. 1, Grassmere, N. H.,  
"and suffered so much I felt completely  
lame all over. Since I have been taking  
Foley's Kidney Pills I am not so lame. My  
back ached all the time and my eyes  
were all a blur. Now I can see fine and  
feel like a different woman. Since I  
have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney  
Pills I don't have that tired feeling.  
I can do my own work now. They bring  
quick results." Lee & Osgood Co.



### SPRING IN FULL BLOOM IS DEPICTED IN THESE HATS

Large hats, small hats, medium hats. Gaily colored and  
covered with flowers. Others not so gay in shade but  
also trimmed with bright hued blossoms. For there will  
be flowers, flowers everywhere. Shapes are as diversified  
as any woman would like to have them. Then too, there  
are conservative models in blacks, browns and blues,  
simple shapes, simply trimmed.

FOR SATURDAY, we offer a special line of Trimmed  
Hats, in both large and small shapes—black and colors,  
at \$5.00.

Ready-to-Wear Sport Hats, in Straws and Fancy Tweeds,  
\$1.95.

New line of Silk Roman Striped Scarf, with deep silk  
fringe, at \$2.98.

**B. GOTTHELF & CO.**

"THE STORE OF GOOD VALUES"

94-100 MAIN STREET

NORWICH, CONN.